

[STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT WORCESTER.]

APPRENTICE'S DIARY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING

Friday, March 11, 1887.

APPRENTICE.

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SCHOOL.

GRADE II, Gage Street

TEACHER, Miss Maggie E. Mayone

Monday, March 7.

I did not go to school today
as it was stormy, and I
have a sore throat.

Tuesday, March 8.

This morning, until recess, we had half of another school in our room, as the teacher was absent, and no substitute was in the school. They were from the Third Grade, and I think the presence of these more advanced scholars, rather disturbed my class for some of the brightest made some mistakes in number, that at any other time I am sure they would not have done.

We are taking the subject of Form, in our General Lessons, and although it is review, I was surprised to find so few that remember much of anything about the subject.

Wednesday, March 9.

Absent today because of sore
throat.

Thursday, March 10.

To school, an account of
the storm.

Friday, March 11.

I think the children begin to do things to see if I will say anything. They do not behave quite as well as when I first came into the school when I am alone with them. This recess — in the afternoon — a boy said that he couldn't have any fun if I wasn't there. I asked him why that was. "Oh, when Miss — goes out of the room, I have some fun." He and one other boy do little things to annoy me, but I don't think she has as much "fun" as he pretends. I have to laugh at him, for he has a comical face, and makes up faces frequently. But although she disturbs me

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I like him much better than some of the boys who are so "good", and seem to know it. He is a genuine boy.

One girl who is generally very sweet-tempered, was very angry because she could not leave the room just after recess — the teacher would not let her — and sulked, and would not do any work. I told her I was sorry to see her looking so and that she didn't act like L—. She said "she didn't care". In the afternoon when she came back, she was smiling and pleasant, and I told her I was pleased to see her like herself. She smiled and said "Ma-ma told me I was silly to act so."

